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Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

MARRIAGE.
On the 22nd of January, at E.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Geo. Jamieson, Esq., Acting Consul-General, and afterwards at the Cathedral by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., EDWARD PROVIS, younger son of the late Major E. T. Wickham, 60th Rifles, to Mary BEATRICE, third daughter of the late Hon. J. Cecil Phillips, M.D. of Kingston, Jamaica, W. Indies.

BIRTH.
At Nanjing, on 20th January, the wife of ROBERT C. BEEDS, M.D., of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, January 28th.
M. Ribot has succeeded in forming a Cabinet. The Socialists express their intention of attacking M. Ribot in the Chamber immediately.

DEATH OF RUSSIA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

M. de Giers has succumbed to an attack of cerebral palsy.
[Nicholas Carlovitch de Giers, a Russian statesman of Swedish origin, was born May 9 (O. S.), 1830. After passing through the course of

studies at the Imperial Lyceum of Crankoe Solo, he entered the Asiatic Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, being then 18 years of age. In 1841 he was attached to the Russian Consulate in Moldavia, and in September, 1848, he was sent by Imperial order to the headquarters of the Russian troops in Transylvania during the Hungarian campaign, as a diplomatic official under the Commander-in-Chief, General Lüdovici. For his untiring industry and the zealous fulfilment of his duties in this capacity, he was made a Court Councillor, and received the Order of St. Stanislas of the fourth class. On his return from Transylvania in 1850, he was sent as First Secretary of Embassy to Constantinople, whence, in 1854, he was transferred to Roumania as Director of the Chancery of the Comptroller-General of the Treasury. In the Principality of Wallachia and Moldavia, where he remained 12 months. On war breaking out with Turkey, he was attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and despatched in 1855, with important instructions, to the Governor-General of New Russia and Bessarabia. In 1856 he was created a Councillor of State and appointed Consul-General to Egypt, and, after two years, in the same capacity to Wallachia and Moldavia, receiving the title of Actual Councillor of State. For his many important services at the latter post, during a period of five years, the Emperor decorated him with the Order of St. Anne of the first class. On August 1, 1863, he was made Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tcheran, where he remained till 1866. His residence at the Russian Court is said to have greatly contributed towards the consolidation of its friendly relations with Russia. He was then made Privy Councillor, and decorated with the insignia of St. Vladimir of the second class. M. de Giers was appointed in 1866 Minister at Bern, where he remained three years (being succeeded by M. de Prince Gortchakoff); and was then transferred to the same capacity to Stockholm in the room of M. Douchkoff. While acting as Ambassador in Sweden he received the high Russian Orders of the White Eagle and St. Alexander Nevsky. When the Swedish King went to Russia in 1875, Privy Councillor de Giers was called to St. Petersburg and remained near his Majesty throughout his stay. Soon afterwards, in December 1875, he was appointed Adjunct to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Asiatic Department, with a seat in the Senate. In this capacity he had to direct his attention to the controversies which periodically arise in Central Asia between Russia and England; and he generally contrived to terminate any negotiations on such subjects to the advantage of the former Power. In the direction of foreign affairs was altogether conceded to him during the absence of Prince Gortchakoff, and again, in 1877, for seven months, during the war with Turkey. The late Emperor, on returning from Bulgaria, expressed his thanks to M. de Giers for his able direction of the Ministry; and created him an Actual Privy Councillor. While Prince Gortchakoff was attending the Berlin Congress, M. de Giers for the third time took his place; afterwards able to transact business for any long period, and was almost constantly absorbed for the sake of his health, it may be said that from the conclusion of the Treaty of Berlin, M. de Giers was, to all intents and purposes, the sole guardian of the foreign affairs of Russia. He was advanced to the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs. As such he has paid frequent visits to Prince Bismarck, and has attended the Court at his interviews with the German and Austrian Emperors. M. de Giers was married to Princess Kantakuzene, a niece of Prince Gortchakoff.

ITALY AND HER COLONIES.
It is reported in Rome that the Cabinet has decided to establish a protectorate over the border tribes of Erythraea and to despatch fresh troops.

MORE GREECE.
Three new Ministers, military officers, have been appointed. It is probable that they will be appointed prefects, replacing civilians. The party organ of M. Tricoupi, bitterly attacks the King.

(Special to *Stam Observer*)
THE FRENCH TROUBLE.

PARIS, January 14th.
The French Cabinet has resigned, in consequence of its having been defeated in the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies upon the question of State guarantees to railways. There is almost a revolutionary temper prevailing among the Radicals and Socialists, and consequently it is anticipated that the crisis will be considerably prolonged.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.
LONDON, January 19th.
The Crown having failed to secure a Liberal Ministry in Hungary, the Liberal majority in the House, Baron Banffy has succeeded in forming one.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.
The *Times* states that Admiral Fremantle has gone to Japan for the purpose of following the Japanese movements.

[And the *Times*, as usual, states what is absurd and utterly untrue. Admiral Fremantle is not near Japan, hasn't been near it for many weeks, and has no intention or interest in going there until the Japanese are driven out of China—that is if any of them are left to be driven out after the Chinese start work in earnest. The comment of European non-descript as War (C) Correspondents has some drawbacks.—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

(From *Le Courrier de Haiphong*)
FRENCH POLITICS.

PARIS, January 19th.
Monsieur Bourgeois, who agreed to the request of the new President, M. Félix Faure to form a new Cabinet, is actively engaged in that important work.

M. Le Myre de Villers, the Special Envoy to Madagascar, has arrived at Marseilles.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.
The town of Kusan, in Persia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Hundreds of lives have been lost.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 30th.
In an Imperial Rescript appointing Count Shouvaloff as Governor of Warsaw in place of General Gourko, the Tsar takes the opportunity of again affirming that his love of peace fully equals that of his father.

LONDON, January 31st.
Telegrams published here from the Press Correspondents at St. Petersburg, the existence of considerable excitement in that capital. The accounts state that M. Stambouloff, late Premier of Bulgaria, has been accused of being accessory to the murder of M. Botcheff, Minister of Finance, in 1891. It was when out walking with M. Stambouloff that this Minister was shot dead. The assassin was not arrested, but the act was supposed to be a part of a Russian conspiracy. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. Stambouloff but so far no attempt has been made to execute it. The alleged connection of the ex-Premier with the murder has caused great indignation amongst his supporters. M. Stambouloff, declares that the accusation brought against him is a further lot on the part of his enemies.

Lord Monklow has been nominated to the post of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War, rendered vacant by the appointment of Lord Sandhurst to the Governorship of Bombay.

It is announced that Turkey has asked France, Germany, Austria and Italy to use their influence with Great Britain and Russia to induce these two Powers to moderate their demand regarding the reforms to be adopted for the better administration of Armenia.

The Dover packet carrying the Indian malle stranded near Calais last night; the passengers and mail have been safely landed.

Arrangements have been made for a delegation of the Scots Greys to proceed to St. Petersburg about the end of January for the purpose of personally congratulating the Czar on his appointment to the Colony of his Regiment. The members of the Mission will stay a short time at Berlin en route to St. Petersburg and will be received and entertained by the German Emperor.

January 28th.
Severe snowstorms and intense cold are reported in Scotland, and in various places on the Continent, blocking the railways and interrupting telegraphic communication. The village of Olin, in the French Pyrenees, has been engulfed by an avalanche. Fifteen persons have perished and eight were injured by the disaster.

St. Henry F. Ponsonby, many years Private Secretary to the Queen, has had a paralytic stroke and lies in a very critical condition.

ROME, January 27th.
It is understood that the sudden recall of Signor C. Rissmann, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, is due to his friendly relations with the Italian ex-Premier, the Marquis Rodoli.

The military authorities at Kaula are making great preparations for the anticipated attack on the devishes. The town has been put in a thorough state of defence, fresh cannon mounted, and large supplies of munitions and provisions collected.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 27th.
The Russian Budget for 1895 shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of seventy million roubles. It is proposed to cover this deficit by the withdrawal of cash from the reserve in the Treasury.

The Czar has sent General Gorko a letter couched in extremely tender terms, accepting his resignation of the Governorship of Warsaw, and hoping that his health may recover to enable him to hold future office. The letter is regarded as showing no change in the intended policy of Russification Poland.

AGRA, January 27th.
Mrs. Annie Besant, the Theosophist, accompanied by Mr. Bertram Keightley, has arrived here.

BOMBAY, January 28th.
At a meeting held last evening it was resolved that a public entertainment be given to Lord Harris for the great encouragement given by him to physical education, cricket and sports generally. It was further resolved that a cricket challenge shield, bearing the name of Lord Harris be presented to him as a mark of appreciation.

A fatal accident is reported from Jaisal, Wastrian. A servant of Lieut. Lockhart, Gordon Highlanders, who was aide-de-camp to Sir William Lockhart, was meddled with his master's revolver, when it went off shooting Lieutenant Lockhart through the heart and lung, causing instant death.

LONDON, January 28th.
Mr. Gladstone starts for Cannes to-day; the honorable gentleman received a deputation of Irish Americans yesterday afternoon, and in reply to an address presented to him, Mr. Gladstone declared that the interest he felt in Ireland would only end with his life, and he took the opportunity of insisting upon the necessity for unity amongst the Nationalists.

A combined meeting of cotton employers and operatives was held at Manchester to-day under the auspices of the United Cotton Manufacturers' Association, at which seven M. P.s were present. A resolution was passed, asking the supporters of the movement in the House of Commons to submit a motion to the House condemning the imposition of import duties on cotton goods and yarns in India, as being a reactionary and unjust policy, and objecting to the taxation of England's greatest industry in order to relieve Indian finances; also expressing an opinion that it is better to subsidize India than to cripple the Manchester trade.

After a prolonged negotiation, the New York Yacht Club Committee have finally accepted the challenge for the "America" Cup sent by the Royal Squadron on behalf of Lord Dunsany.

A Cabinet Council will be held to-day in order to settle the Naval Estimates. It is stated that Sir Williams Harcourt wishes to reduce the naval expenditure, consequently a dissenting opinion prevails between himself and his colleagues.

Advice received from St. John's state that much anxiety is felt at the widespread and increasing destruction in Newfoundland, caused by the recent heavy snowfall. A mob of desperate workmen broke into the shops and also attacked and entered the House of Assembly yesterday. So far the police have been able to disperse the rioters without difficulty, but a detachment of "blue jackets" from H.M.S. *Taurarhinus* is being held in readiness to act, if necessary.

The *Times*, in an article referring to the meeting of the United Cotton Manufacturers' Association, dwells upon the fallacy of the proposition made to subsidize India from the Imperial Exchequer, and observes that, if India were a self-governing colony the imposition of duties on British goods would be far more extensive than those now introduced into India.

Mr. Curzon, in the *Times*, describes his visit to Chibul. He was much impressed by the kindly bearing and strikingly statesmanlike conversation of the American, who has absolutely resolved to visit England, if his health permits the journey being undertaken. The *Times* commenting on the letter, promises a splendid welcome to one who has been such a steady friend to Great Britain.

On the continued threatening attitude of devils in Newfoundland, the detachment of "blue jackets" which has been landed at St. John's, are patrolling the streets.

In the correspondence which is published that is passed between the Secretary of State for India and Sir James Kitson on the subject of the Indian railway schemes, Mr. Fowler says that he attaches the greatest importance to the development of the part of the States and private companies will supply the Indian people with the means of transport for their goods and passengers.

THE VICTORIAN CABINET has resigned owing to a defeat sustained over the question of financial representation, who refused to pass a Bill for the reduction of salaries to members of the Assembly.

January 10th.
Lord Hopetoun has persuaded the Victorian Premier to withdraw the resignation of his Ministry.

LONDON, January 10th.
It is stated that no difference of opinion occurred in the Cabinet Council held to-day. All the Ministers were unanimous regarding the naval expenditure and on all other questions that were discussed at the sitting.

Mr. J. H. Fowler has favourably received an offer from India to construct the proposed Ahmedabad-Prantij Railway on the rupee basis. The India Office cordially approves of railway extension on capital raised in rupees instead of gold.

PHILADELPHIA, January 10th.
The discussion which has taken place among the Democrats will probably prevent the passage of the Currency Bill during the present session. President Cleveland threatens an extra session for its passage in that case.

THE STEAMSHIP *Dryadale*, from New York, left Hongkong for this port on the 24th inst.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Relge*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 24th inst.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 27th, are: Europeans, 117; Chinese, 1,001; total 1,117.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mail, &c., left Nagasaki for this port 9 p.m. on the 25th inst. and is due here tomorrow.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and left again at 5 p.m. for Vancouver, via Yokohama.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the new lease of the Olopan Farm to the Han Fook Company comes into force on the 31st March, and, we understand, under wise conditions which will be dealt with fully in this journal at an early date.

SHIPPING remarks the New York *Maritime Register*, has always been fair play for lots of underhand, legal or otherwise, and the Good Government clubs of New York City could find no better work than trying to relieve the commerce of the port from some of these extortioners.

TELEGRAPHIC news has been received in Shanghai from Chefoo to the effect that the telegraph station at Chenshan Island, which lies midway between Chefoo and Weihaiwei, and connecting both places, has been abandoned. Communication by telegraph between Kiaochoo and the mainland has been interrupted since the station was still interrupted yesterday, the 22nd inst., says the Shanghai morning paper.

THE *Peking Gazette* states in a special 'extra' that the "Hon. Dr. Brown has not consulted the Hongkong unofficial members." And we still live! And we take the liberty of smiling and remarking that if the entire 'caboodle' of official members, from Hongkong to Jerusalem, were transferred from their present high and mighty and honorable (?) positions to pose as lay figures in a travelling work-show, the world would not feel the loss greatly. Merit, sense and principle, so far as intelligent and independent legislation is concerned, seem scarce commodities in the East just at present.

SOME of the Learned Advocates in Rangoon, who the *Rangoon Times*, are losing part of the last month of their lives have ever possessed. During last month the lower ten limbs of the law appeared in the Court of Sessions. Causes as defendants. Two of these gentlemen were run in because they had not paid their bills for stores; three were prosecuted for house, or office, rent; one tried to lodge a whisky bill another had been unable to square his hotel bill with the firm before the law. Not a bad record, says the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

CHINESE New Year Day may now be said to have passed away, fortunately without fire or other disturbing elements such as usually leave a lasting impression on the minds of the general public. Favoured by fine weather our Chinese friends have been enjoying themselves thoroughly and will shortly resume business with renewed vigour and in the firm belief that the successful start of the current Chinese moon augurs well for the immediate future, and that means, of course, no more plague, no more water famines, and no more gas robberies in China-town. It is to be hoped it will all come out as confidently predicted by the doughty "Sons of Han."

THUS the Japanese paper *Yomiuri*—Mr. Hashimoto Kiyoshi, of Nagasaki, who has received permission of the Headquarters for hauling up the *Kang-yi*, the Chinese warship which stranded off A-sau on July 25th in the fight to escape the shells from the Japanese warship *Yamato*, is now actively engaged in the task. He sent over twenty men, including sailors and divers, to the spot on Nov. 20th, and his agent left on Dec. 21st for the same place per the S.S. *Oswari-maru*, with provisions and clothing for the men, as well as other necessary articles. The *Kang-yi* has been hauled in 5 fathoms and stern in 6 fathoms, at all tide. It is expected she will be hauled up and towed within six months, and it repaired, though most probably a warship, she can be again used as a warship. Three guns on her deck have already been hauled up and sent to the Sasebo naval headquarters.

THERE was a fair attendance of members of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the Kowloon Club last Saturday afternoon to compete for the Long Range Cup and Spoon. A strong breeze was blowing, and with a strong sun to aid the deception, first-class shooting was quite an impossibility. However, after a competition that at one time gave prospects of being a close one, Captain Palmer, O.S.D., the virtual scratch man, secured the Cup from Mr. Roberts, R.N., by five points, the latter "shoots" with Mr. W. Stewart and Lieut. Staveland, of the Rifle Brigade, commanding the Spoon. The following are the leading scores:—

Score	500	400	300	200	100	Total
Capt. Palmer, O.S.D.	40	30	20	10	0	100
Mr. Roberts, R.N.	30	20	10	0	0	60
Mr. W. Stewart	20	10	0	0	0	30
Lieut. Staveland	10	0	0	0	0	10
Mr. W. H. Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE missionaries stationed at T'engchow arrived safely at Chefoo by the U. S. S. *Yorktown* on the 22nd inst.

Two Chinese who were convicted of murder at the last Criminal Sessions in connection with the Winkler Street raid, will be hung in Victoria Gaol at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE King of Sweden and Norway has lately conferred the Commandership of the Swedish Royal Order of Was on Mr. Carl Beck, Consul-General for Sweden and Norway in Shanghai.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 425, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

By an Imperial decree dated the 21st inst., Sung Fan, Governor of Kweichow, has been transferred to the Governorship of Yunnan, vice Tan Ching-nel, whose death we reported a few days ago. To Shou, also a Manchou, at present Treasurer of Anhui province, succeeds Sung Fan as governor of Kweichow.

THE programme of and invitation to be present at the performance of "Ragged Robin" at Government House this afternoon by our rising school of historians, for the benefit of the Chinese charities, reached us too late to be of any use. Once again "someone has blundered" as is almost invariably the case in this Far Eastern paradise.

THE property of the Shanghai Dock Company was disposed of during the afternoon of the 27th inst. Messrs. Farnham & Co., Ltd. purchased the Old Dock property for £12,000, and the China Merchants S. N. Co. bought the Lower Wharf property for £18,000. The N. C. Daily News says that Messrs. Farnham's offer was the only one made for the Dock property, but there were two offers for the Lower Wharf.

THE semi-final heat in the Billiard match at the City Club on Friday between Mr. J. Skelton and Mr. W. Boffey was won by the former after a fairly interesting game. To-night the final will be played, commencing at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Skelton (oves 160) will meet Mr. C. P. Adamson (oves 30). A close finish is anticipated, but except at the game predict that the top weight will manage to pull through successfully.

THE Chicago Tourist Minstrel Company performed to a large audience in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night. There is undoubtedly considerable talent in several members of the troupe, but the class of entertainment is scarcely suitable for the ultra-fastidious tastes of a select assemblage of Hongkong dilettantes. As the Chicago Minstrels do not perform again in the colony, a detailed criticism of Saturday's show would serve no useful purpose.

THE late sporting Downer-Duchess of Montrose used to tell this story about herself: She was once at Monte Carlo, and, as usual, dressed in the most brilliant colours. Being unlucky at the tables, she asked a young man, a total stranger, to stake for her. Luck turned, and after they had won largely she took a turn of the roulette and chatted. At parting she said she would see him in the afternoon, when they would have a little more fun. The young man hummed and hawed, and finally said his mother and sisters would be with him. "This tickled my name, boy, whom you take me for?" The young man hummed and hawed again, and said, "I have no idea." "Don't you know," said the Duchess, "that I'm the Duchess of Montrose?" The young man looked her up and down, and, turning on his heel, said, "Duchess of Plimlico more likely."

We would remind our readers that the Misses D'Arc take their benefit at the Bille Theatre, on the Praya Reclamation, this evening, the performance commencing at 9 o'clock. The thoroughly deserved popularity of these talented young artists and the acknowledged merits of an enjoyable entertainment that has rarely been equalled and never surpassed in the Far East, should, and doubtless will, ensure a crowded house. A novel and original programme, with various new features, has been arranged as an extra attraction, and will be repeated to-morrow night. As to-morrow's will probably be the last performance of the Marionettes to Europeans in the colony, we would strongly recommend all who have not witnessed this excellent show to visit it either to-night or to-morrow. After a short season specially arranged for the Chinese community, we understand that the D'Arcs will proceed to Hongkong, Fusan, Saigon, and Singapore.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the above named society was held in Canton at Messrs. Shawan and Co.'s hall on the 24th inst., when there were present Dr. J. G. Kerr, M.D., L.D.S., D.D., Dr. E. Z. Simmons, C. B. W. B. H. D., Dr. W. Green, A. A. Fulton, A. Beattie, W. J. Stevens, W. J. Morris, Thos. McCloy, C. A. Wilson, A. B. Winchester, and C. R. Hager, M.D.; Messrs. Mag. W. Niles, M.D., Ruth C. Riley, M.D., Mary Fulton, M.D.; Dr. Wan Lin Mo, So To Ming and E. C. Machie.

The meeting was called to order, and the President, Dr. Kerr, called on the Rev. Dr. Henry to open the proceedings with prayer, after which the Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

The following abstract of the Hospital report was presented and read by the Secretary:—

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL REPORT.
The year just closed has been marked by the visitation in Southern China of the severest epidemic known for many years. In common with all business and missionary enterprises the Hospital suffered in the attendance and receipts. The excitement which prevailed at one time threatened seriously to interrupt work, but a few days, while the work in the Hospital went on as usual.

The instruction of the Medical Class has given satisfactory results, there being ten graduates, four of whom were young women. Dr. Wan Tin Mo has continued his translation work, and the evangelists in charge of the religious work have been attentive to their duties.

The abstract below gives an epitome of the Medical and Surgical work for 1894.

Place	Male	Female	Total
Canton Hospital (men)	14,833	985	15,818
Canton Hospital (women)	4,665	249	4,914
Totals	19,498	1,234	20,732

Young Kong Dispensary 4,762 — 86 — 500
Lieu Chow Dispensary 6,348 176 167 — 6 180
St. Paul Dispensary 1,400 — 37 38 —
St. Paul Dispensary, Fat Ti, &c. 15
St. Paul Dispensary, 5,221 — — —
Honam Dispensary 1,773 — — 37 31 87

Totals 39,957 1410 2154 2053 1131
The Treasurer's account, duly audited, was next presented, the following abstract being read by the Secretary:—

ABSTRACT OF THE M. M. SOCIETY'S ACCOUNTS FOR 1894.
Treasurer's Account.

To Payments per order, Chairman of Managing Committee \$ 984.11
Miscellaneous 12.05
Balance due M. M. Society 1,795.12
\$3,792.88

By Balance forward January 1st \$ 881.19
Foreign subscriptions 252.29
Chinese subscriptions 1,602.48
Miscellaneous 596.92
\$3,792.88

On the motion of Mr. McCloy, seconded by Mr. Bone, the account was approved and accepted.

The Canton Hospital account, duly audited, was passed over for inspection, the following abstract being read:—

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.
Receipts.
Cash on hand, January 1st \$ 302.40
Total miscellaneous receipts at the Hospital 2,772.41
Cash received from Treasurer 1,423.11
Cash received on dispensary appropriations 561.00
\$5,058.92

Expenditures.
Current expenses of the Hospital \$2,635.00
Foreign drugs and supplies 1,402.70
Dispensary appropriations 561.00
Cash forward to new account 460.22
\$5,058.92

On the proposition of Rev. D. Hager, seconded by Mr. Green, the account was approved and accepted.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.
Your Committee beg leave to report that the work of the Hospital has been carried out during the year without interruption, and with diminished attendance for three or four months during the prevalence of the plague.

The Hospital buildings are for the most part in good condition, but some repairs are needed; and we recommend that a second store be put on the building in which rooms Nos. 19 to 24 are located.

We recommend an appropriation for providing in some way a supply of pure water for cooking purposes for the patients.

We recommend that Dr. Ruth C. Biles be permanently associated with Dr. Niles in the work of the Hospital among the women; also that Dr. E. R

